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### AN EXPLOSION OF PEDIGREED TRUTH.

(Notes of the Graying School.)  
EQUITY? (In School as well as court?)

The meanest man I ever saw  
Allus kep inside o' the law,  
And ten-times better fellers I've  
known  
The blame gran'-judy's sent over the  
road.

#### HAPPENINGS.

A very enjoyable time was spent by the members and wives of the school board and faculty Monday evening, when a Halloween party was given in honor of Mr. Bates. All passed through the labyrinth of terrors and emerged into the pleasant decorated rooms beyond. Games were enjoyed by all and an appropriate lunch was served, after which all joined in the telling of ghost stories.

#### Classes.

O boy! Ain't this gran-n-n-d. No school Thursday and Friday in the High School as one more teacher has decided to attend the State Teacher's Institute at Detroit. There also will be no school for Miss Wescott's and Miss Lockoff's pupils.

The Freshman will entertain the Sophomores Friday evening at a Halloween Masquerade Party.

The Lyceum course, which will be given under the auspices of the Senior class is the best that can be procured. Tickets for a single night are 50c for adults, and 35c for children. The season tickets are only \$1.75 and \$1.00 so we urge you to buy these. Get your seats reserved Tuesday afternoon and evening at A. M. Lewis Drug store, 5c.

The dates of the course will be:  
Nov. 2—Sterling Male Quartet.  
Dec. 13—Shubert Ladies Quartet.  
Jan. 1—Arthur Irwin, Magician and impersonator.  
March 3—Hawallan Quartet.

April 11—Wirt Lowther, Lecturer. Come the first night and you will not miss the others.

#### The Telephone.

Ruth McCullough—Would I make a good salesman?  
Hester Hans—No. You would make a good saleswoman.

E. Schumann had a dream one night. And died a little later.  
The neighbors said it was from fright. She dreamt the radiator.

(Across the Outja Board)  
Eleanor Schumann is no more 'tis true,  
Because the radiator  
But she's so happy in heaven now,  
She says she's glad.

Oscar Taylor after smelling of a head-soldier.  
"Say, Mike, c-can you tell me where the other side of the street is?"  
"Sure across the road!"  
O. T. "Thash funny. Richards told me it was on this side!"

Miss Gideon—(in civil gov't class)  
What will the ladies wear in the Senate hen they are elected?  
Ivan Cameron—It doesn't make any difference in a Sennet.

Famous Closing Lines.  
"Thats taking the 'boss' down."  
Said Ida Walden as she finished typing the dictation.

ARE YOU SOMEBODY.  
In your later home have you acquired prominence, or are you just on the road?

No matter—there is a place where you are far more than just a "body." It is your own home town. To the folks at home you are somebody. Do them the same honor and keep them entertained in your mind. Your home town paper makes this possible. It is keen, rather of news of vital importance in its field. It is as metropolitan in tone and make-up as it is consistent with its special mission. The purchasing of 100 per cent pure news about neighbors is not news; it is chock full of character—a perfect mirror of the life of its district—your "old stomping ground."

Subscribe for your home town paper!

Your merits may not be appreciated, but you ought to be thankful if your faults are not exaggerated.

## Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY  
County Agricultural Agent

### Good Things.

Amid all our troubles good things are happening in Crawford County. Let us never fail to count our blessings.

### Line.

Melvin A. Bates who does not till a foot of land and who has none to sell, fitted up a suite of rooms for the county agent at a cost of twenty-five dollars, and furnished a stove. Total cost not less than thirty dollars, exactly the amount the Farm Bureau members are asked to pay in three years to help maintain their organization.

Mr. Bates has done this to help the Farm Bureau and agriculture in Crawford County through the county agent.

Others are trying to help us. This should encourage us to help ourselves, too.

### Trade Appointed.

C. L. Botic, not long ago a county agent, then the able secretary of Michigan State Farm Bureau, was recently appointed a member of the State Board of Agriculture.

This Board governs our Agricultural College. It is not at all likely that this appointment would have been made if we had not had a State Farm Bureau.

### Pugsley Appointed.

Another good man has gone to Washington to represent the farmers in the United States Department of Agriculture. He is Chas. W. Pugsley, editor of the Nebraska Farmer. He has been appointed Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. He has been in close touch with farmers all his life.

### Seeks Reduced Rates.

The President of the National Farm Bureau has petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission to take steps to lower freight rates to 10 to 20 per cent, on necessities of life.

### Advices Shippers to Beat Strike.

Acting upon advice from the Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the State Farm Bureau

traffic department is advising all Michigan shippers with commodities that they would move soon to get under way at once if that is possible.

Advices from the I. C. indicate that Washington is almost thoroughly convinced that a rail strike is inevitable and that an extended tie-up of transportation is likely. Shippers are urged to get busy before October 30 when the strike is scheduled to start.

City Paper Praises Farm Bureau. The Grand Rapids Press says:

"The Press places confidence in the integrity and leadership of Farm Bureau officials."

Big Business. Since July 1 the Seed Department of State Farm Bureau has shipped out 284,461 pounds of seeds.

State Farm Bureau shipped 150 cars of fertilizers in August.

Last spring ten thousand blankets were sold by the Farm Bureau.

Orders have been placed for twenty-eight thousand blankets for fall sales.

Sales of guaranteed virgin all wool uniforms at Farm Bureau headquarters in Lansing averaged a thousand dollars daily during spring and early fall.

\$8,000 checks are being mailed out to members for wool sold through State Farm Bureau.

Feeding Hints. I have secured to give away a few copies of "Feeding Hints for Dairy-men" to the first few who will write me or call at the office over Grayling Post Office.

This was prepared at our Agricultural College. Is in plain language, is practical. Will add dollars, this winter, to the income of the man who will follow it.

Who will be first? It will be interesting to see who are the ones who try to secure these copies.

Wool Sold. Farmers pooled more wool with the State Farm Bureau this year than last. The managers have already sold half of it.

Receive Honors. Joseph Mullineer, Beaver Creek Tp. enjoyed a free trip to the State Fair at Detroit as a result of his hard study on the subject of agriculture.

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## RESCUING OF FISH TO BE FILMED AS UNUSUAL EVENT.

Traverse City, Oct. 17.—So interested has the state conservation department become in the rescuing of the perch at the Hannah & Lay Mercantile Co. dam on the Boardman river that it is sending James McGivney here to take motion pictures of the work.

The fish continue to run up the river in untold numbers and A. T. Stewert, superintendent of state fish hatcheries, still is in the city supervising the rescue work and will remain here until the fish cease to run. Thus far 15 carloads of fish have been taken from the river in addition to the countless numbers carried over the dam and those hauled away by trucks to the nearby lakes.

One of the theories advanced for the immense run of perch this fall is that the hot weather of last summer furnished ideal hatching conditions and the resultant large surplus of perch is seeking more water. A carload of the perch was taken to Wailoon lake Sunday and it is planned to ship two carloads to the upper peninsula lakes next week. The camera man will arrive here next Thursday to start the filming of the rescue work. These films will then be furnished to sporting clubs and in other ways used to further conservation work.

THE GREATEST RIVERS.

In the development of a new country, the early settlers invariably follow the rivers from the coast. The inland waterways are of the highest importance to the welfare of a country, for they aid in the development of unsettled areas and materially reduce the expense for transportation of the necessities of life. Even though a stream may not be navigable for any craft larger than a canoe, it may serve as a guiding line to the first explorer.

There are comparatively few rivers whose exact lengths are known, but the following list of longest of the "great" rivers of the world has been compiled by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, from various sources and is probably as nearly accurate as any other to be had. The United States has the distinction of containing within its borders the longest river system in the world—the Mississippi-Missouri. Distances given in even hundreds of miles are approximate.

Miles

Mississippi (United States) 2,145

From extreme source, Missouri (United States) 2,145

From extreme source, Mississippi-Missouri (United States) 4,221

Nile (Africa) 4,000

Amazon (Brazil) 3,900

Ob (Siberia) 3,200

Yantze-Kiang (China) 3,100

Amur (China) 2,900

Kongo (Africa) 2,900

Yenisei (Siberia) 2,800

Heilong (Yellow) (China) 2,760

Iravadi (Siberia) 2,600

Murray-Darling (Australia) 2,310

Yukon (Alaska and Canada) 2,200

MAIL LEFT IN SACKS SENT IN FOR REPAIR; HAYS IS CHECKING UP.

Washington, Oct. 16.—An explanation of why in many cases "that letter never came" is believed by Postmaster General Hays to have been found in the revelation that on an average, 70 pieces of mail are found daily in sacks and pouches sent to the mailbag repair shop in Washington.

About 8,000 sacks are received daily at the repair shop and these sometimes like one out of every 100, according to figures furnished Mr. Hays is found to contain a piece of mail, ranging from registered or special delivery letters to fourth-class parcels.

## CONSIDERING THERE ARE 7,500,000 SACKS AND NEARLY 1,000,000 POUCHES USED IN THE POSTAL SERVICE, ABOUT 2,500,000 OF WHICH ON AN AVERAGE ARE STORED FOR PERIODS RUNNING FROM MONTHS TO YEARS.

Mr. Hays believes a search will possibly bring to light much mail matter unaccounted for.

The postmaster-general has sent out an order to all points where the sacks and pouches are stored for an immediate inspection and "shaking down" of each. Such mail if found, will be specially marked and forwarded so that the addressee may know the cause of the delay. The order also provides that postmasters are to be held strictly responsible and must see that every sack in the future is thoroughly inspected before it is cast aside.

## THERE'S OODLES OF ROOM FOR ALL.

Speaking of enemies, don't have them. Don't fight. Don't get even. Ignore. Life is too short for grudges and vengeance. Go on. Let the other fellow stew. You keep sweet. Nothing can punish him worse. If a man doesn't like you, keep away from him. It's a large roomy world. And, thank God, there is always another side of the street. (Frank Crane.)

"Every day you tell yourself a dozen worth while things you could do if you had a million dollars, and every day you neglect to do the dozen worth-while things you could do without a million dollars."

## SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY

### GROCERIES

24½ lbs. Gilt Edge Pastry Flour	99c
24½ lbs. Gold Medal Bread Flour	\$1.19
White House Coffee, per pound	39c
Nice Large Potatoes, per bushel	\$1.09
P. & G. Soap, three bars for	19c
Corn Flakes, four large packages for	25c

### WAREHOUSE

100 pounds of Cracked Corn for	\$1.85
Oats, per bushel	61c
Shelled Corn, per bushel	95c
White Midd's, per 100 lbs.	\$1.95
White Bran, per 100 lbs.	\$1.70

## SALLING HANSON CO.

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# Studebaker

## This is a Studebaker Year

We have been asked the question how we account for the tide of Studebaker popularity which has swept the country.

Among others, two fundamental causes explain it:

1. The outstanding cause is the value of Studebaker Cars, in quality, style, performance, durability, and price, demonstrated by the complete satisfaction and enthusiasm of nearly one-half million owners who know values.
2. The universal respect for and confidence in the integrity of the name STUDEBAKER which for seventy years has been the symbol of quality and fair dealing.

Crowning proof of the dependability of Studebaker cars is reflected in our diminishing business in service parts.

With approximately 116,000 more Studebaker cars in operation on September 1st, 1921, our parts business the first eight months of this year was 3% less than in the same period two years ago.

While our car manufacturing plants operated this year 41% ahead of last year, our service parts manufacturing plant has operated at from one-half to two-thirds of last year.

Studebaker Cars are standing up in service and staying out of repair shops, to a degree unexcelled, we believe, by any cars of whatever price.

The Studebaker Corporation of America.

A. R. ERSKINE, President

### NEW PRICES OF STUDEBAKER CARS

f. o. b. factory, effective September 8th, 1921

Touring Cars and Roadsters		Coupes and Sedans	
Light-Six 2-Pass. Roadster	\$1125	Light-Six 2-pass. Coupe-Roadster	\$1550
Light-Six Touring Car	1150	Light-Six 5-pass. Sedan	1850
Special-Six 2-Pass. Roadster	1385	Special-Six 4-pass. Coupe	2450
Special-Six Touring Car	1435	Special-Six 5-pass. Sedan	2550
Special-Six 4-Pass. Roadster	1635	Big-Six 4-pass. Coupe	2850
Big-Six Touring Car	1985	Big-Six 7-pass. Sedan	2950

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## HARRY E. SIMPSON

Dealer for Crawford and Roscommon Counties, GRAYLING, MICH.

# Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

## New Prices Effective Sept. 2, 1921

F. O. B. DETROIT

### CASH PRICES:

Runabout	\$425
Touring	\$450
Coupelet	\$595
Sedan	\$660
Ton Truck	\$445
Chassis	\$295

## Ford Sales and Service

GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Mich.



## JOY BROUGHT INTO HOME

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Restoring Mrs. Benz to Health

Altoona, Pa.—"I am writing to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. We have had six children almost at birth. From one hour to nineteen days is all they have lived. As I was going to have another, I took a dozen bottles of your Vegetable Compound and I can say that it is the greatest medicine on earth. For this baby is now four months old and a healthy baby you would not want. I am sending you a picture of her. Everybody says, 'That is some healthy looking baby.' You have my consent to show this letter."—Mrs. C. W. Benz, 181 3rd Ave., Altoona, Pa.

No woman can realize the joy and happiness this healthy babe brought into the home of Mrs. Benz, unless they have had a like experience.

Every woman who suffers from any ailments peculiar to her sex, as indicated by backaches, headaches, bearing-down pains, irregularities, nervousness and "the blues," should not rest until they have given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

# 16799 DIED

In New York City alone from kidney trouble last year. Don't allow yourself to become a victim by neglecting pains and aches. Guard against this trouble by taking

## GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Holland's National Remedy since 1895. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

## Comfort Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap And Fragrant Talcum

Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c, Talcum 25c.

MONEY—MONEY—MONEY. 12c per lb. can be made weekly by selling Art Series Personal Christmas Cards. All literature, 10c. DALL & HARTSHORN, at Atlantic City, N. J.

Which? Corn—Every tongue for the college was wagging yesterday. Cousin Dick—Gossip or gum?

## MOTHER! MOVE

## CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Hurry, mother! Even a sick child loves the "Fruit" taste of California Fig Syrup, and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, nervous, irritable, head-ache, cold, or if it stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for the genuine "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation of the Syrup.—Advertisement.

And the Worm Turns. This work is an awful grind! Dub—Well, the boss is a crank! Kansas City Star.

## WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney-trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

Not an Army. "He must be innocent." "What makes you think so?" "He's hired only one lawyer to defend him."

Radium and Beauty. The marvelous discovery of the wonderful effects of Radium when applied to the skin, has astonished the world. RADIIUM FACE CREAMS contain enough Radium to impart that soft bloom and velvety texture, which make a perfect complexion. RADIIUM FACE CREAMS cost 70c and \$1.50 per jar. On sale at leading drug stores, or write us direct—Radium Company of London, 1478 Broadway, New York.—Advertisement.

Truly Transatlantic. North—How do you know Robb just arrived from Europe? West—He's whistling "Dardanella."

## MURINE Night-Morning Eye Drops

Keep Your Eyes Bright and Healthy

# Rumania and Its Capital



Rumanian Girl Coming From Market

By JOHN OLIVER LA GORCE.

With unsettled Russia just over her border, and the border itself indistinct, Rumania is conducting a watch on the Danube, the boundary which she claims, as vigilant as any that was ever set on the Rhine. Rumania has organized her government in Bessarabia, but the Russians have never consented to the severance of this former Russian province, and each movement of soviet troops toward the Danube has set Europe alert for a new war which will break out in her southeastern corner.

However, it is not Bessarabia nor the other war-torn territories that have doubled Rumania's size, that are in the mind of the average person when Rumania is mentioned. He thinks rather of the present nucleus, the little kingdom that since the Turk was pushed south, has stood enthroned by the lower Danube, the River Pruth and the Transylvanian Alps.

In the whirlpool of racial rivalries of southeastern Europe, where Ruman and Greek, Hun and Slav, Magyar and Mongol, with all of their descendant peoples, have run over one another and been run over in their turn, fate left the Rumanians in the majority in a territory of more than 100,000 square miles. It scattered more than 12,000,000 of them over these lands—more than 7,000,000 in old Rumania and some 5,000,000 elsewhere.

The old Rumania was a country of 50,000 square miles, with a population of less than 3,000,000. It was thus slightly larger than Pennsylvania, although it had half a million fewer people than the Keystone state. The new Rumania has an area of 122,000 square miles and a population of 17,000,000.

The country is governed by a king, who is a constitutional monarch, and a parliament made up of a senate and a chamber of deputies. The present constitution was rather reactionary, with the senate practically dominated by the monarch. The new constitution, however, is more liberal, permitting voting by all citizens over 21 years of age, paying taxes.

## Small Farms and Big Estates.

Industrially Rumania is almost entirely given over to agriculture and, area for area, it produces more cereals than any other great grain-producing nation in the world. Before the World War its farm lands were about equally divided between the small farmer and rich landowner. There were about a million farms with an average size of eight acres, and then there were over 4,000 estates with an average size of 2,500 acres. Since the conclusion of the World War steps have been taken to break up many of these large estates and to create a body of peasant proprietors.

The result of the occurrence of both huge estates and tiny farms is that, in the farming of Rumania, one finds the strangest contrasts in farming methods. There is a big estate where every sort of farm machinery that the United States has to offer is to be found—the binder, the mower, the steam plow, the riding cultivator, the pump, the sprayer, and even the steam tractor and threshing machine. And there are a hundred small farmers who still harvest their grain with the sickle, thresh it with the flail, or tread it out with oxen and winnow it with the home-made fork. They mow their grass with the scythe, rake it with the hand rake and haul it in with ox-carts. But even with the very primitive methods that characterize half of the farming of the country, they manage to coax a rather bountiful crop out of the soil.

The great bulk of Rumania's population belongs to the peasant class, for there are comparatively few cities and most of them are small. Many of the peasant families have lived for generations on off and clove oil. Sometimes he fills teeth, but he does it so poorly that the fillings fall out after a few months. There is an element of superstition in his work for he asserts that all dental troubles are brought on by tooth worms, and he always shows the nerve pulp to the patient as such a worm.

## Pulled Teeth With Fingers

The work of old-time Chinese dentists is ludicrously primitive. The operator extracts all teeth with his fingers. From youth to manhood he is trained to pull teeth from a wooden board, and his training changes the aspect of the hand, and gives him a grip that is equivalent to a lifting power of three or four hundred pounds. For toothache he employs opium, pepper, oil, clove

oil, on the great estates, farming for the absentee landlords.

An interesting class the Rumanian peasants form, with their peculiar customs, their striking superstitions, their primitive ways of looking at things in general.

## No Race Suicide Here.

The evil of race suicide has never invaded rural Rumania. It is regarded as worthy of honor to be the head of a numerous family. As in all lands where many of the people are more or less illiterate, there is a high death rate, though the fact that the bottled-fed baby is almost unknown in peasant Rumania tends to overcome the high infant mortality that would otherwise result.

"Many hands make light work" is a proverb of the Rumanian peasant, often put into practice. Almost every night there is a neighborhood gathering, and the Rumanian peasant, with his axe, is busy in the early morning, ironing his clothes.

The third of the arm of the country toward the north and west is inhabited by semi-civilized shepherds. Up in the Carpathians in summer and down in the sheltered valleys in winter they lead their flocks, sleeping in the open with their animals, and disposing of their flocks in the winter when the snow is deep. They seldom speak; indeed, their solitary lives leave them little opportunity for conversation.

But if there is primitive simplicity in Rumanian peasant life, there is ultra modernity in the cities. Bucharest, the national capital, "The Paris of the East," its inhabitants proudly call their city, and in the character of its architecture, the ways of its people, the prices in force at its hotels, it justly deserves the title it has vainly assumed.

## Bucharest a Lively City.

This near-eastern metropolis is about equal in size to our own nation's capital, and yet it has twenty times as many restaurants and cafes, ten times as many streets, lights and twice as many theaters. It is regarded as the most expensive place in the world for the well-to-do and the cheapest for the poor. Prices at the Hotel du Boulevard are higher than in New York or London, and travelers who have visited Monte Carlo's leading hotels and then journeyed to Bucharest have found its rates from 15 per cent to 25 per cent higher than those obtaining in the hostleries of Monaco.

But if their prices are high, their service and their food leaves nothing to be desired. The cuisine of the leading hotels and private homes is French, and money is no consideration—quality is paramount. Some of the finest restaurants of Paris are in Bucharest, and the night life, with its post-dinner smoking, gayety, music, its sparkling wine, its beautiful women, its brilliant jewels, its handsome men, is as gay and alluring as anything the world has to offer.

As to clothes, everybody who pretends to dress at all dresses in the mode of Paris and the gowns of the elite are as up-to-the-minute as those to be seen on the Champs Elysees.

Gambling flourishes openly and high stakes are the rule rather than the exception. Many of the players own farms as big as an American county and their incomes are proportionately large.

Surrounded on every side by the Slavic sea—the deep ocean of Russia, the bay of Serbia and the gulf of Bulgaria—who can say whether in future centuries the attrition of the Slavic tide will wear away the Rumanian shore, or whether the great war will have fixed political boundaries that will be as firm as the geographic boundaries themselves?

## CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

## EXCELLENT TYPE OF DAIRY BARN

Designed to Withstand Rigors of the Seasons.

HAS 20 STALLS FOR COWS

Two Large Silos Are Provided for Feed Storage—Has Latest Labor-Saving Equipment and Hygienic Installation.

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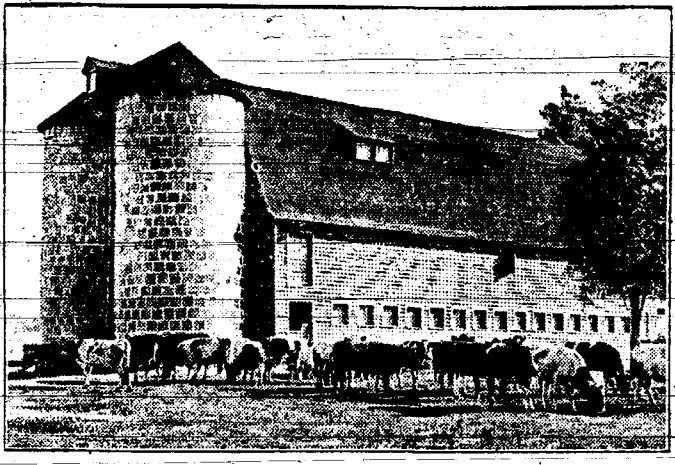
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 187 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

"It's an ill wind that blows no good" is a saying as old as time and every day it has cause for application. When the period of definition through which we are now passing first started, the farmer was one of the first to be hit by declining prices. In the face of a bumper crop he had enormous

of the rows of stalls. This litter carrier track passes out through the far door to the manure pit.

There are two rows of cow stalls facing toward the outside. In this arrangement the cows get the benefit of individual windows and are provided with plenty of light and air. There are also individual drinking cups in front of each stall to keep a constant supply of water available for the animals. Fresh water helps to increase milk supply. There are ten stalls in each row, each stall partitioned off by steel partitions and each one equipped with the modern type of manure pit. At the end of the barn are two cow pens.

The keeping of cows has become one of the greatest industries in the world. In building a house for the herd the health, comfort and cleanliness of the cows must be considered because they are the important factors in production. Moreover, the health, ease and efficiency of the men are also important. Today the farmer can secure a satisfactory barn like that shown in the illustration, a barn that will be a real home for his cows in which they may live and produce efficiently and profitably. It will also be a workshop for men and his boys who some day will take over the farm and continue in their father's footsteps. If he is too short-sighted to recognize the value of a modern barn with labor-saving devices and equipment and a pleasant design, he may not have the sons with him to take over the farm. Invariably they leave the farm as soon as they can get away. Better farm



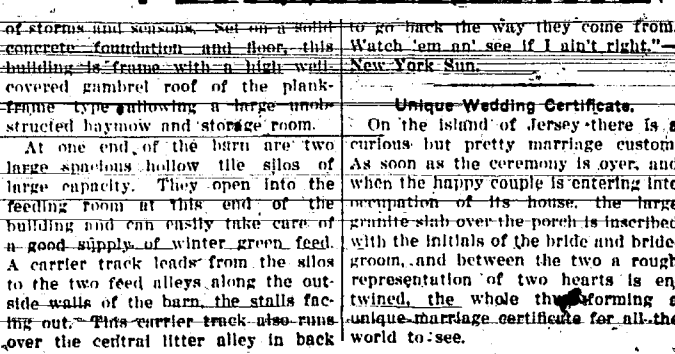
stocks on hand which he either had to keep on hand for a greatly reduced price. On first thought this situation looked very bad, but there are some compensating features as we shall learn. In many cases, rather than sell his grain at a loss, the farmer turned his attention to increasing his dairy herd so that he could use his crop for feed. He had plenty of grain and could still get a price for dairy products. As a result the dairy business has gone along and acted as a buffer for the farmer against complete stagnation.

That is one big reason why the dairy barn has become so important. The farmer has realized at last that he can only have a productive herd if he handles and houses his cattle efficiently. No better medium is available than a good well-built and equipped dairy barn. Plenty of health giving sunshine not only stimulates the animals but acts as a disinfectant against disease. Fresh air is an antidote for many ills which cows are subject to. Humane conditions are now as important in the barn as they are in the home.

As an example of a real up-to-date dairy barn, picture with the latest equipment and representing an excellent type of construction, we offer this dairy barn. A second look is not needed to convince yourself of its solidity and permanency. It is built to endure, to survive the weathering

buildings are solving the "hay" problem on the farm better than any other single remedy. In the past, boys have left the farm because of the long hours and the back-breaking work. The dairy barn was the main source of trouble and the big cause of discontent. Trucking litter by wheelbarrows was so that he could use his crop for feed. He had plenty of grain and could still get a price for dairy products. As a result the dairy business has gone along and acted as a buffer for the farmer against complete stagnation.

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## NOT TO BE SENT BY MAIL

Remarkable Number of Things on Which Strict Restrictions Have Had to Be Placed.

It is easy to understand why you may not send tobacco to Peru, Morocco, Greece and several other countries, because the governments concerned hold a monopoly of the article. The same reason applies to Serbia, Algeria and Tunis with regard to playing cards.

But the reason why certain other objects may not be sent through the post to various lands is not so obvious. Why, for instance, may not one send a feeding bottle to Algeria? Or a police whistle to Nicaragua? Or jam to Mexico?

Prison-made goods are refused admission by many countries. Patent medicines are forbidden entrance into Algeria, Rumania, Sierra Leone and Italy. Trinidad won't have rat-killers, while old clothes are rejected by the Caroline and Marian Islands.

It is not altogether surprising that

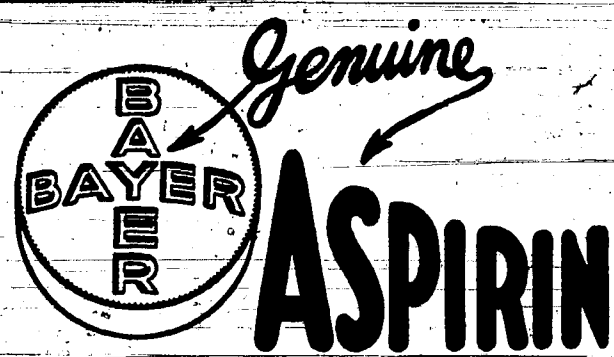
to go back the way they come from. Watch 'em on 'em see if I ain't right."—New York Sun.

## Unique Wedding Certificate.

On the island of Jersey there is a curious but pretty marriage custom. As soon as the ceremony is over, and when the happy couple is entering into occupation of its home, the large granite slab over the porch is inscribed with the initials of the bride and bridegroom, and between the two a rough representation of two hearts is entwined, the whole forming a unique marriage certificate for all the time to see.

## Great Men of Culture.

The great men of culture are those who have had a passion for diffusing, for making prevail, for carrying from one end of society to the other, the best knowledge, the best ideas of their time; who have labored to divest knowledge of all that was harsh, uncouth, difficult, abstract, professional, exclusive; to humanize it, to make it amenable outside the clique of the cultivated, and learned, yet still remaining the best knowledge and thought of the time, and a true source, therefore, of sweetness and light.—Matthew Arnold.



Never say "Aspirin" without saying "Bayer."

WARNING! Unless you see name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians over 21 years and proved safe by millions for

Colds  
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Earache

Headache  
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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions.

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so prevalent among horses with the coming of fall and winter. For nearly thirty years "SPOHN'S" has been given in proved relief to all who have used them. As a seasonal disease, conditions your horse and keep disease away. As a remedy for cases actually suffering, "SPOHN'S" is given in doses of 10 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. SPOHN MEDICAL COMPANY GOSHEN, INDIANA

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To make you feel years younger.

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Too many people regard speed and progress as synonymous.

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"What made you drop out of the society?" "We didn't drop out; it slid out from under us."

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### SKIRT AND A SWEATER

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint faded, shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, sweaters, stockings, hangings, draperies, everything like new. Buy Diamond Dyes—no other brand gives perfect home dyeing so guaranteed, even if you have never dyed before. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run. So easy to use.—Advertisement.

## WOULDN'T STAND FOR REBUKE

Beggar Woman Had Her Own Point of View Concerning "Business" She Was Engaged In.

Secretary Lawson, Purveyor of the Charity Organization society said at a dinner in New York:

"Professional beggars are a self-righteous crew. What I hate is the man who says he is a beggar, but who is not. One winter afternoon I came on a beggar woman I knew of old. She was begging in a bitter wind on a corner, and three little children in calico tags shivered at her side.

"You—James! I said reproachfully. 'You—begging! And those three little ones! They aren't really yours at all!'

"Well, dammit," said the beggar woman, "I wouldn't have to beg so hard if they were really mine, for then I wouldn't be looking over a dollar a day to hire them."—Los Angeles Times.

Suffer fools gladly; they may be right.

Picking winners is usually a losing game.

Can't Fool 'Em.

Two colored gentlemen were engaged in conversation when one of them became very much annoyed by the persistent attention of a large fly.

"Smile, what kind a fly are 'ts?"

"Dat am a boss fly."

"A boss fly am a fly what buzzes 'round cows, 'n' hosses 'n' jackasses?"

"Yip ain't makin' out for to call me no jackass?"

"No, I ain't makin' out for to call you no jackass, but you can't fool dem boss flies."—Farbce Magazine.

## You remember the story of the Pitcher—

It made a good many trips to the well and it came back in good order.

"I can take care of myself," it said—"they don't need to talk about risks to me."

But it went once too often.

After that it was only part of a pitcher, and they didn't need to talk to it about risks—it knew.

A lot of people won't believe coffee can harm them until it does harm them.

"Nonsense!" they say, "it never disturbs me."

When it does disturb them, then they know.

Often the disturbance which they then recognize is the result of irritations to nerves and digestion which have been going on for a long time.

If you have to lie awake at night and count the clock ticks, after an evening cup of coffee, then you know that it's better to be safe than sorry.

The risk of coffee's harm is gone when the meal-time drink is Postum.

Here's a delightful and satisfying table beverage, with charm for the taste and without harm for nerves or digestion. You know you're on the right road with Postum; there's never the possibility that you'll go once too often.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tin) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

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**SLOW DRIVERS MUST LET OTHERS GO AHEAD.**

It has been called to our attention by several of our auto drivers that at times they encounter other drivers who, not being in any hurry, or for

some other reason, are not courteous about letting others pass ahead, and at times are known to deliberately "hog" the road, and either force the other car out into the soft dirt at the side of the road or make them trail behind. We also are told that some drivers seem to take delight in keeping a car back and whenever the rear car tries to pass the driver in the head car will speed up just enough to keep the other driver from passing and then to make the other fellow feel in a more happy frame of mind, will look back with a Satanic grin. O, most of you drivers has met this kind of "road hog" and know him well. The next time this thing occurs to you when you are in a hurry and you find the other fellow deliberately trying to block your advancement, just take a slip of paper out of your pocket and write thereon "Sec-

tion 17 of Act No. 364 of the Public Acts of 1907 of the State of Michigan. Hand him the slip and ask that he look up the reference. There is a strict law about that matter, and if drivers cannot learn common road courtesy in any other way perhaps their summons to appear in court under a criminal warrant, will teach them so that they will not forget. Whenever a driver in the rear toots his horn signaling his desire to pass, the driver in the slower going auto must give up half the road, says the law, and a stiff penalty may be applied to the offender who fails to do so.

#### FARM WANTED.

Wanted to hear from owner of a farm or good land for sale, price reasonable. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill. 10-27-2

## LOCAL NEWS

Hallowe'en season seems the time of parties.

Mrs. Robert Marshall of Decatur, Ill., is visiting friends in Grayling.

Geo. L. Alexander is in Detroit on business this week, leaving Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Weish left for Chicago today on a business and pleasure trip.

One of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash is very ill at their home with typhoid fever.

Ben Yoder and family are moving from Ionia street to the Cecil Parker house on the South side near the flooring mill.

The condition of little Marion Miller daughter of Mrs. Earl Whipple, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever remains unchanged.

Mrs. Clarence Brown is spending the week in East Jordan having accompanied the Edwards Strehl family home last Sunday night.

Messrs. George Kerrigan, James Bidwell and John L. Preston of Lapeer are enjoying a few days bird and rabbit hunting down at Recreation club.

Tom and Nellie Washington closed the season as chefs at the Portage Lake club at Lake Margrethe and left the latter part of the week for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Herie entertained a number of friends at their home last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kernes, who celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bebb of du Pont avenue are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Dorothea Arline at their home yesterday. Mrs. Bebb was formerly Miss Dora Sauve of Bay City.

The hunters are reporting lots of game and nearly everybody, whether they can hit the proverbial "broad side of the barn" or not, seem to return successful in more or less degree.

Misses Louise Salling and Mildred Bates, who are attending the Ypsilanti State Normal arrived home this morning to visit at their homes until the end of the week. School closing at the Normal for the State Teachers' meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cripps left Friday for Mio being called there by the illness of the former's grand-

mother Mrs. Wm. Stark who passed away Saturday. They remained for the funeral.

A ladies auxiliary to the American legion was formed at a meeting of a few interested ones at the I. O. O. F. temple Monday evening. Officers were appointed temporarily, who are now scouring the city for members. More particulars regarding the new organization will be given later.

Mrs. Grant Kaiser of Petoskey, who has been in Grayling the past couple of weeks purchased the Cecil Parker home on the South side. The Parker family are residing in Alpena, Mrs. Parker being in Grayling the past couple of weeks coming to dispose of their home.

The annual Red Cross roll call will be held during the week of November 11 to 24, when it is hoped that every member will re-enroll for the next year, and also that there will be a large number of new members to join this organization whose only mission is to aid the suffering and unfortunate.

C. B. Olevarius was host to a few friends Friday evening at his home at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowell to honor his birthday anniversary. Mr. Olevarius entertained his guests with a number of selections on the Victrola, and very delicious coffee and cake were served by Mrs. Cowell. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lorrain Spinkes, Miss Margaret Jensen and Messrs. John Bruun, Ross N. Martin and George Cowell.

**RIVERVIEW ITEMS.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. V. Potter spent a few days in Spencer.

Mrs. A. Peterson spent the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Brownwell.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

THURSDAY OCTOBER 27, 1921

Mr. Brenner was in Gaylord Tuesday on business.

Miss Augusta Kraus spent the week-end in Bay City.

Miss Vera Matson spent Friday in Gaylord visiting friends.

Mrs. James Booth of Frederic visited in Grayling Friday.

J. H. Gray of Riverview was in Grayling on business Monday.

Bernard Bromwell of Riverview, spent the week-end in Grayling—visiting relatives.

Miss Ferné Armstrong is confined to her home with typhoid fever.

Miss Marjorie Wood visited friends in Dewald Thursday and Friday.

A new Lalley lighting system has been installed in the county infirmary.

Mrs. G. A. Wilbur of Lansing was a guest at the Charles Wilbur home Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Malette of Waters was in Grayling Saturday visiting friends.

Remember the Halloween dancing party at the Temple Theatre Saturday, Oct. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Senn are moving to West Branch where they will make their home.

Fred Alexander and Miss Angela Ambroski motored to Gaylord Sunday, and spent the day at Miss Ambroski's home.

W. L. Martin of Cheboygan was in the city Wednesday on business.

Max Landberg was in Detroit first of the week to purchase merchandise.

Henry Trudo and Miss Bessie Brown motored to Wolverine Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Bromwell is the first lady in Riverview to take out a gun license.

Harvey Avery of Traverse City visited friends in Grayling today enroute to Cheboygan.

Miss Bernice Boody has as her guest Miss Gladys Nowlin of Roscommon this week.

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and daughter, Elma Mae visited a sister in Cadillac from Saturday until yesterday.

Frank DeLuca of Chicago is visiting his wife at the Brenner home arriving Sunday morning.

Miss Beatrice Ketzbeck of Gaylord was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh.

Bring your broken glasses to the Gift Shop and I will replace them or repair them. B. A. Cooley.

Special attraction at the Halloween dancing party at the Temple Theatre Saturday Eve. Oct. 29.

Miss Iva Rosevear of West Branch visited at the home of her sister Mrs. E. S. Houghton for a few days.

Halloween dancing party at the Temple Theatre Saturday evening, Oct. 29. Bill \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Clarke of Perryburg, O. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gierke for an indefinite time.

The Lady Macabees gave a card party at their lodge on Friday afternoon. A nice lunch was served.

Favors for all who attend the Halloween dancing party at the Temple Theatre Saturday evening, Oct. 29. Bill \$1.00.

Postmaster Holger F. Peterson returned home Saturday from Washington D. C. where he had been attending a convention.

Local post American Legion will give a dancing party at Temple theatre, November 11, Armistice Day. Everyone cordially invited.

Mrs. Robert Roblin and Mrs. Ernest Larson returned home Thursday after attending the convention of Women's Clubs at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Olf Michelson will leave the latter part of the week for Detroit, after spending the summer in their home at Lake Margrethe.

Robert Burrows is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the Burrows market. He left to spend some time visiting in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Harry Simpson returned home Thursday from a business trip to Detroit, having gone there following the O. E. S. grand chapter meeting in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hinkley and children returned home Monday from a two months visit in Detroit, Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strehl and Misses Helen Brown and Agnes Kenney motored from East Jordan Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown and family.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and children, Rose Mary and Thomas and Mrs. Bernard Conklin and son Bernard left Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week in Saginaw and Detroit visiting Mrs. Mahoney's parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Balhoff at the former place.

Will the members of the Ladies Aid society who are sewing carpet rugs for the fair, kindly arrange to get them in this week? If you are unable to deliver them, please notify Mrs. A. L. Foster, and they will be called for.

Five did some damage to the residence owned by Thos. Cassidy and occupied by Joseph Smith, on the corner of Norway and Lake streets Wednesday morning. Some of the household goods were damaged. There was no insurance.

R. S. Rabbitt has made a number of nice improvements to his residence near the base ball park. The latest is the installation of a Lalley electric lighting system. His home which is new, has now a modern equipment—electric lights, furnace and bath, and is cozy and comfortable.

Is your home insured? The cost is very small for a policy that will protect you for three years. Don't take any chances. Come to the Advance office and let us talk the matter over with you. It will cost you nothing for all the information you may desire. Side door entrance.

The Messrs Joseph Cassidy, Gordon Chamberlin, Eugene Murphy and C. M. Aldrich motored to Ann Arbor Saturday to take in the Michigan-Ohio game, in which Michigan lost 14-0. They made the trip by motor and enjoyed a visit with Messrs. William Root and Paul Reinartz of Columbus, Ohio, who spent last summer camping at Lake Margrethe this city.

About fifty ladies were guests of the Woman's Benefit Association at a Masquerade party last Thursday evening at the I. O. O. F. Temple. Before masks were removed prizes for the best and most ridiculous dress were awarded. Mrs. T. Klingensmith as a gold dust twin was awarded the prize for the best dress and Mrs. Elva Kider as a duchess as a duchess took the prize for the most ridiculous. There were also many other fine make-ups. "500" and Pedro were enjoyed the remainder of the evening, and for refreshments, pop corn, nuts and apples and punch were served. Everyone seemed to have a fine time.

The members of Grayling lodge, F. & A. M. had as their guests the members of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. at a banquet Thursday night last week. At about 8:00 o'clock about 150 sat down to an enjoyable banquet. Some of the men did the serving and everybody was looked after in a most pleasing manner. Alonzo Colten was the head cook to prepare the eats and he was assisted by J. C. Burton and Walter Cowell, and everything tasted exceptionally good. After the banquet, Worthington Master Effner Matson acted as toastmaster and a number of brief and interesting talks were given. Later the banqueters retired to the lodge rooms and enjoyed a social evening of visiting, dancing and card-playing. The affair was a big success and much enjoyed by the hosts as well as the guests. Music was furnished by Clark's orchestra, complimentary to the occasion.

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When you're looking for gifts, don't forget the Gift Shop. Something new and interesting all the time.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan, daughter Marcella and son Charles Francis visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trudeau of Onaway the fore part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan, had as their guests last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. William Hines of Saginaw and Mrs. George Vincent of Atlanta. The latter is a sister of Mrs. Sullivan.

Claud J. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sawyer, whose birth occurred on Friday, Oct. 21, passed away the following day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The funeral was held Monday.

The Knights of Columbus gave a most enjoyable dancing party at their club rooms last evening. This is one of a series of parties that is to be given during the season. Cards are also enjoyed on these evenings by those who wish to play.

Mrs. Arthur Poole left today for Bay City, to join a class to be initiated into the order of Shoppers. Chelidon Daughters of Makanna to take place this afternoon. She will also be in attendance at the banquet and ceremonial that will be held there this evening.

The Ladies' aid society of the Michelson Memorial church will hold its monthly business meeting at the church parlors Friday afternoon, November 4th. A large attendance is requested as there will be considerable business to transact before our annual fair next month.

The moving picture shows having been declared a nuisance on Sunday in the Soo, they have been closed, under the State law. Attempts to reopen them have been fruitless and it appears that there will be nothing doing there in the theatrical line on Sundays hereafter.

A special meeting of Grayling Masonic lodge was held in the Temple Thursday afternoon when three candidates were initiated into the third degree. They were as follows: Benon Jorgenson, Clayton Strahely and A. B. Poor. There was a good attendance of members present.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield returned home Tuesday from Detroit and Gladwin. Dr. Canfield has been under the care of an eye specialist in Detroit for more than a month, and is now quite recovered from this trouble and expects to resume his dental practice within a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Matson invited several of her friends to her home Saturday afternoon the occasion being her ninth birthday. The party was carried out in Halloween effect and the children received hats as favors which they wore during the party. A nice lunch was served and Miss Elizabeth received many pretty gifts.

Miss Elmina Calieux of Cheboygan was the guest of her cousin, the Misses Cassidy over Sunday. Misses Bernadette and Margaret Cassidy, who both hold fine positions in Grand Rapids were visiting at the parsonage, the former returning to Grand Rapids Monday. Miss Margaret expecting to remain until the end of this week.

Mrs. Peter Robertson returned home Thursday afternoon from Detroit, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Anderson. Mrs. Robertson had gone to Detroit a few days previous from Ann Arbor, where she underwent an operation for soire at the University hospital. She is getting along nicely since the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sherman and daughter Miss Helen motored to Manistowick last Sunday to visit the former's brother, Merrill Sherman, who has his right hand crushed by a couple of weeks ago in a thrashing machine. Mr. Sherman's hand was broken in three places and was otherwise badly lacerated. He is now under the care of a former army physician and is getting along nicely at present.

Mrs. Harvey Wheeler, who was ill with typhoid fever contracted pneumonia and died in a premature condition at Cheboygan hospital three days after a brief visit to her home. Her husband, a brother of the late Mr. Wheeler, who lived here, was called out of the city to her bedside Tuesday her condition being so serious. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon LaClair and William Courtemarche of Standish, who were here returned home Wednesday, but Mrs. Israel Chantigny of Standish and Mrs. Fred Parent of Bay City are still in Grayling.

At a regular meeting of the Altar society of St. Mary's church held Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. W. Letkus, president; Mrs. Angus McPhee, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Anstett, Secretary and Treasurer. The refreshment committee served a fine lunch late in the afternoon. Mrs. Letkus received Mrs. Marius Hanson as president.

Twelve ladies went to the home of Mrs. Albert L. Roberts Friday evening of last week to spend the evening, their coming being a surprise to that lady. Delicious refreshments were served by the party and they presented Mrs. Roberts with a beautiful linen table cloth. The ladies who made up the party were Mrs. Herluf Sorenson, Mrs. Ernest Larson, Mrs. Christ Johnson, Mrs. H. R. Nelson, Mrs. Nikolai Schlotz, Mrs. Elva Hemmingson, Mrs. C. Sorenson, Mrs. Wilhelm Raae of Johanneburg, and the Misses Mabel Brastie, Margaret Hemmingson and Isa Granger. Later in the evening the gentlemen joined the party in time for lunch.

The first number of the entertainment course, under auspices of the Senior class, will be given next Wednesday evening in the school house. The attraction will be the Sterling Male quartette. Particulars about this attraction may be found on the last page of this paper. This is the first season in many years that a Lyceum course has been given here and it is quite a financial undertaking. It brings five distinct entertainments to us that are of high class, and afford the public the best in these lines. Very little cost to them. The Advance fully endorses this enterprise on the part of the Seniors and earnestly hopes that every family will encourage them in their efforts by purchasing a course ticket, enabling them to attend all five attractions. The price of a season ticket is \$1.75 for adults and \$1.00 for children. The names and dates of the entertainments may be found in the school notes, under the caption of T. N. T.

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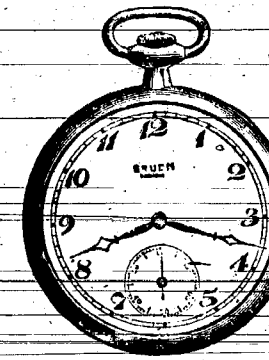
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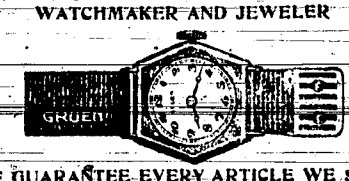
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The members of Crawford County arrange will serve a boiled dinner at G. A. R. Hall, Saturday noon November 5th. All are cordially invited to come and join in. 10-20

Miss Ingeborg M. Hanson is assisting the Sorenson Bros. store as bookkeeper until the first of the year. She is taking the place of Miss Ferné Armstrong, who is suffering with an attack of typhoid fever.

Supt. B. E. Smith, Principal Miss Fuller, Miss Gideon and Miss Woodward of the high school faculty, Mr. Morrow, Miss Lockoff and Miss Westcott of the State Teachers' meeting in Detroit. They left here Wednesday afternoon.

On Saturday the Sorenson Bros. have taken the agency for the Briscoe auto, made in Jackson. Herluf Sorenson, manager of the store was in Jackson inspecting the week and drove back one of the cars. This firm's agency will cover the territory of Crawford, Otsego, Antrim and Kalkaska counties.

Of interest to Grayling people will be the marriage of Miss Helen Root and Mr. Guy Peterson that occurred in Detroit last Saturday. Mr. Peterson who recently completed a business course in Ferris Institute will accept a position as bookkeeper with the Johannesburg Manufacturing company at Johannesburg. Mrs. Peterson is the daughter of Mrs. J. M. Reagan of Royal Oak and a sister of Robert Reagan of this city and of Mrs. S. N. Inley of Detroit. She is a young lady of the highest character and is held in high esteem by all who know her. Mr. Peterson was born in Grayling and has always made his home here and received his early education in the Grayling schools. The popular young couple have the congratulations and best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Local post 106 American Legion had a raising meeting Monday evening when they initiated six new members into their order and also entertained a number of the boys of Roscommon post, whom they had invited to be their guests. The new members are Isaac Jendron, Edward King, Alvin Lachapelle, Floyd Taylor and Orrin Hilton of Roscommon and Ralph Hollowell of Roscommon. Initiation was followed by a fine luncheon and snapper and minutes of interest were discussed. The boys proposed securing a site at Higgins lake for a camp, where legionnaires might go for recreation. It was also planned to observe November 11—Armistice day with a parade with ex-service men, band and school children to take part. There were about 40 members of Grayling post present at the meeting and twelve members of Roscommon post. It was a fine meeting and the boys of both posts enjoyed it very much.

**COMING! A FAIR.**

At the fair one will be able to do their Xmas shopping. All sorts of attractive articles to be had, including pupa and lovely baby things. Supper also served. Watch for date.

**Farm in Maple Forest for Sale.**

On account of the foreclosing of a mortgage, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 29 Township 28 N. R. 3 is for sale. Buyers are asked to address themselves to Mr. E. Hanson, Grayling 10-20-8

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# The American Legion

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## IN LIST OF "FIRST" WOMEN

Mary O'Toole, Washington Auxiliary Member, First Female Judge in District of Columbia.



The list of "firsts" to which Miss Mary O'Toole, Washington, D. C., is added, places her among the "first" women of America.

In order of precedence, Miss O'Toole is, by President Harding's order, judge of the municipal court in Washington, and the first woman judge like-wise to perform a marriage ceremony in the District. She was the first woman member of the Washington Chamber of Commerce's board of directors and the first woman member of the board of directors of a District of Columbia bank. She organized and was the first president of the Woman's City Club of Washington. She was one of the first woman attorneys in the country.

Miss O'Toole is a native of Ireland, from which, after a high school education and at seventeen years of age, she emigrated to the United States. As secretary to Judge Wheeler, Steuben county, New York, she became interested in law and competent as a court reporter. Later she went to New York city, and entered a Wall street firm as a chief clerk, continuing to study law. She joined the government forestry service in Washington to complete her law studies on the side.

Immediately after she joined the Vincent B. Costello post of the American Legion Auxiliary in Washington, the president asked her to become first vice-president. She had to decline because of her court duties.

## LEGION MAN AS LIFE SAVER

William Heineman of New Jersey Post Rescues Six Men and One Woman From Drowning.

For saving the lives of six men and a woman, all trapped in a treacherous undertow at Rockaway Beach, N. Y., William Heineman, wounded in action during the World war, will be able to wear a Carnegie medal along-side the Croix de Guerre he won.

A length of rope and an automobile tire made it possible for Heineman to effect the rescue of the woman after a life guard and five other men had failed in their attempts. Swimming out to the woman, the wounded man placed the tire about her neck and she was floated to the shore. Then Heineman rescued the six men themselves caught in the undertow, and battling for their lives.

Teaching the shore, the young veteran fell exhausted. He refused medical attention, however, and declined to tell anything about himself. He served overseas with the old Sixty-ninth New York, later the One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Infantry, Forty-third Division. He is a resident of Greenville, N. J., and belongs to the local post of the American Legion.

## TO HAVE ACTRESS FOR BRIDE

Engagement of Charles H. Duell, New York Legion Man, and Lillian Tucker Announced.

The engagement of Charles H. Duell, New York, and Lillian Tucker, actress who appeared last season in the theatrical success, "Three Faces East," has been made known in Paris, where Miss Tucker had been sojourning.

Duell is a son of the late Judge Charles H. Duell of the United States Customs Court of Appeals and a cousin of Elihu Root. He served during the war on the naval destroyers Wilkes, operating from Queenstown. He was a delegate to the first convention of the American Legion at St. Louis and later organized the Yonkers (N. Y.) post of the Legion.

## Advices Against Politics

"The American Legion will never be refused a worthy request," Governor Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey, declared recently in addressing the annual convention of the state order. "I know of no selfish motives within the organization," the executive continued, advising the Legion men to "by all means, keep out of politics, the ruin of every organization."

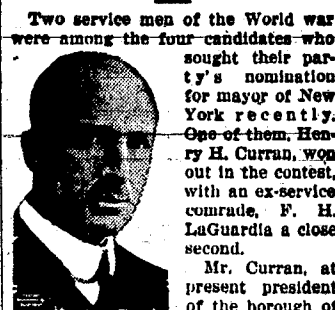
## His First Case

Rookie Sentry—Halt, who goes there? Voice—Private Stock, Company C. Rookie Sentry—Advance, Private Stock, and be examined.—American Legion Weekly.

Quashed.—What made the jury disagree in that prohibition case? Worker—There wasn't enough evidence to go round, so all except the first four jurors voted for a reasonable doubt.—American Legion Weekly.

## LEGION MAN UP FOR MAYOR

Henry H. Curran Wins Nomination in New York City, With Comrade Pressing Cidra Second.



Two service men of the World war were among the four candidates who sought their party's nomination for mayor of New York recently. One of them, Henry H. Curran, was out in the contest, with an ex-service comrade, F. H. LaGuardia a close second.

Mr. Curran, at present president of the borough of Manhattan, taking in what is commonly known as New York City, left off a thriving law practice to enter the army. He entered the first officers training camp at Plattsburg in 1917, was commissioned a major and served overseas as commander of the Three Hundred and Second engineers, Seventy-seventh division. Following his discharge, in April, 1919, he organized the Three Hundred and Second engineers post of the American Legion and was prominent in the work of that organization until he actively entered politics, when, as he was holding an elective office and trying for another, he was unable to hold any Legion office because of the service organization's ruling.

F. H. LaGuardia, president of the New York board of aldermen, a major in the air service during the war, on his defeat pledged his full support to Mr. Curran. John Purroy Mitchell, former mayor of New York, entered the air service shortly after his defeat for re-election in 1917 and likewise became a major in the air service, in which capacity he met his death.

## ATHLETICS HIS STRONG WORK

Harry Maloney, American Legion Post Commander, Leads Team to Victory in Big Games.

The old "setting up" exercises of the army, invented primarily, they alleged, for the doubtful amusement of sleepy bucks but which happily spread by War department order to include the majors and colonels, did nothing to wreck the constitution or disposition of Harry W. Maloney, once the world war assessor of athletics at Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal.

A veteran of the Boer war, during which he served with the English, Maloney kept in condition during the days of the A. E. F. Leaving off the training of varsity athletes at Stanford, he became director of athletics at Camp Fremont, Cal. Later he went to France as supervisor of the athletic entertainment of the Eighth Infantry, and when the big inter-allied games were held in the Pershing stadium, Paris, in the spring of 1919, he was in charge of the American team which swept everything before it. Maloney is commander of Fremont post, the American Legion.

## GOT TEN HITS IN TEN SHOTS

Holder of World's Record in Gun-Pointing, W. S. Wilson Retires From the Navy.

With sixteen years of service in the United States navy and the world's record in gun-pointing to his credit, William S. Wilson, Westfield, Mass., has retired from a life of thrills and travel to that of a front-porch citizen.

"Now I'll have a chance to get acquainted with my family," Wilson wrote the American Legion headquarters when his final honorable discharge was in his hands. He is the father of four children, including twins.

The sailor made two trips around the world before the World war. During it he was on the first United States submarine to cross the Atlantic. He spent the winter of 1917-18 in the waters off the Azores, and later was detailed as adjutant to organize a naval unit at Columbia university, New York. He established his gun-pointing record in 1908 by getting ten hits in ten shots in seventeen seconds at battle range. On discharge he was chief torpedo man in the fleet naval reserve.

## Equally True

"The rapidly increasing divorce rate," remarked the wit, "indicates that America is indeed becoming the land of the free." "Yes," replied his prosaic friend, "but the continued marriage rate suggests that it is still the home of the brave."—American Legion Weekly.

## Ice Water Proved an Aid

By distributing ice water free to all comers at the county fair in El Reno, Kan., the local post of the American Legion attracted a large crowd and was enabled to assist service men in getting Victory Medals and in untangling their government compensation claims.

## Obliging

"Sir," began the young man with the new diploma, striking his most effective attitude, "I am trying to get a start in life." "Very well," retorted the busy magistrate, "I'll give you just ten seconds."—American Legion Weekly.

## Just Like That

"When a woman is in love she acts like a fool." "Maybe, but when a man is in love it isn't altogether acting."—American Legion Weekly.

## Stranded Warship Withstands Waves for Years



Since it went ashore on the coral reefs off Santo Domingo in March, 1916, the U. S. cruiser Memphis has stood like a veritable fort against the wild waves of the Caribbean sea. This photograph was taken during the equinoctial gales of September, 1921, and shows how terrifically the waves pound the old cruiser. Yet still she stands, firm and solid, a monument to American shipbuilding.

## American Food Supplies Pouring Into Russia



The work of the American relief administration in starving Russia is well under way. Shipload after shipload of United States products are pouring into needy Russian centers. This photograph just received from Riga shows the unloading of ships, and the re-loading of freight cars with foodstuffs.

## Bible for the Arms Conference



Dr. George William Carter of the New York Bible society, is shown with the Bible which he will present to President Harding for use at the world conference on limitation of armaments. The volume is printed in big type, and is bound beautifully in morocco. An outside panel is engraved. This Bible is presented to the conference for the limitation of armaments, and is dedicated to the promotion of good will among the nations, by the New York Bible society, November 11, 1921.

## Greeks Fleeing From Nicomedia



Fearing the wrath of the Turks, the Greek population of Nicomedia, has evacuated the city. The photograph just received shows the evacuation. Greek ships are standing by in the harbor, while the Greeks are seeking refuge aboard. Nicomedia is the capital of Bithynia, and about 50 miles from Constantinople.

## ALL AROUND THE WORLD

An inventor has patented a fountain pen for draftsmen that is claimed to be bloodless.

A horse-drawn cultivator has been designed that attends to two rows at once of any crop planted in wide rows, such as corn.

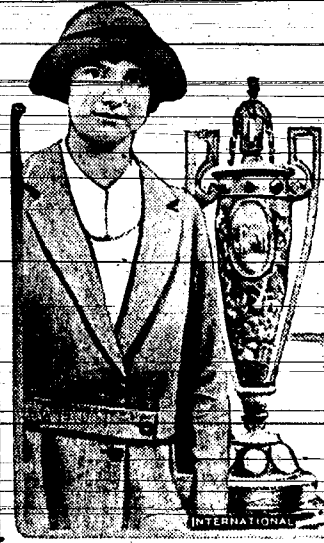
Denmark is experimenting with a meat made from blue muscels, found in unlimited number along its coasts, as a poultry food.

What Chinese call almond cakes are made from the flour of the edible kernel of a variety of peach.

Great savings of fuel has been effected in blast furnaces by adding a small percentage of oxygen to the air used in the blast.

At the rate that Italian railways are being electrified a saving of 1,000 tons of coal a day will be effected by next July.

## WOMAN GOLF CHAMPION



Miss Marion Hollins of New York, with the women's national golf championship cup, which she won in the tournament at the Hollywood club, Del., N. J.

## PRESIDENT OF RUSSIA



Michael Kilenin, president of the Russian soviet republic, delivering an address to peasants and soldiers during one of his many tours of the provinces. Kilenin was a farmer and tool maker before the revolution. He has long been associated with the radical movement in Russia.

## The Balkan States

The Balkan states are Albania, Bulgaria, Greece, Montenegro, Rumania, Serbia and Turkey. Albania has maintained an independent government at Tirana since September 2, 1913. Boris III is king of Bulgaria. Constantine of Greece, Nicholas I of Montenegro, Ferdinand of Rumania and Mohammed VI is sultan of Turkey. In December, 1918, Serbia was proclaimed a part of Jugoslavia, a new unitary state of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes.

## Not in Weather Bureau's Sphere

The science of the weather and the atmosphere is called meteorology, and the public almost invariably confuses meteorologists with astronomers and calls upon the weather bureau for information about comets, sunspots, eclipses and the calendar.

## Honey Bee Is Prolific

The honey bee has been so prolific in Australia that it would be possible to gather honey in tons if it were profitable.

## CONDENSED CLASSICS

### LORNA DOONE

By R. D. BLACKMORE

Condensation by Katherine R. Markward, Alliston, Mass.



Richard D. Blackmore was born at Longworth, Berkshire, England, June 7, 1836. He was educated at Blimfield's school, Tiverton, and at Exeter college, Oxford, where he obtained a scholarship. His first publication was a volume of poems which showed no particular promise, nor did a later volume, but he succeeded, and enthusiastically to literature. A complete breakdown in health rendered it necessary for him to leave city life in London, and he determined to combine a literary life in the country with a business career as a market-gardener.

He settled down in Tiddington, and set earnestly to work. Several publications followed, the first novel being "Clara Vaughan," the merits of which were promptly recognized. But it was in 1869 that he suddenly sprang into fame with "Lorna Doone." This story was one of the first in the revival of the romantic novel, and appearing, as it did, at a time when the reading public was waiting and ready for a work of this type, it was a great success, and pronounced a novel of "singular charm, vigor and imagination."

Though Blackmore wrote many other stories, none has reached the popular heart like "Lorna Doone," and he will be remembered chiefly as the author of this charming story, which is a classic of the west country. Many pilgrimages are made annually to the Doone valley, although the actual characteristics of the scene of the story differ greatly from the descriptions inspired by the lively imagination of the author.

"Lorna Doone" is a truly outdoor story at times it is very dramatic and picturesque and threaded with adventure.

Blackmore kept to his quiet country life to the last, and passed away at Tiddington on Jan. 20, 1900.

## IN EXMOOR

In the year of grace 1601, dwelt the outlawed Doones, who, huge and brutal, defied king and common, committed brazen robberies with impunity, and took refuge after every outrage in the well-impregnable Glen Doone. On the nearby farm of Plover's Barrows dwelt John Ridd, a great limbed lad who had been summoned home from boarding school in his teens to learn that his father, a wealthy farmer, had been slain in a night raid by the Doones. John, blunt and honest, was kind to his mother and his two sisters, did his share of the farm work, and, as he grew to manhood, learned to ride a horse and shoot a blunderbuss with unflinching skill.

One day, while yet a boy, his fishing excursions in Bagworthy water led him to discover an entrance to Glen Doone, so secret, so remote that the robber band stationed to guard there, never dreaming that living soul would discover it. Following a little cascade, John emerged at last into a dell blooming with primroses and beheld with amazement a beautiful child of eight with hair like a black shower and eyes full of pity and wonder. Her name (pretty, like herself) was Lorna Doone and John often had her in his thoughts through the six years which followed. He was twenty then and Lorna fourteen, and already John Ridd knew that he loved her, that fate had decreed it, and that all the world was against him when he weighed against this girl.

To be found in Doone valley spelled death for any man, but the thought of Lorna "light and white, nimble, smooth and elegant," filled John with yearning and lured him to the hazard. Again and again he sought the maid in the primrose hollow above the cascade and, one afternoon in the splendor of an April sunset John once more threw down the gauntlet, which love ever casts at danger. To Lorna's trembling, "You are mad to come to my valley, tell you if you find you here," John smiled and thought her fairer than the primroses amid which she stood. She lived in constant fear; she confessed, for the gigantic and passionate Carver Doone openly paid her homage and glowered with jealous eyes at any man who dared gaze at her.

"I care naught for him or his jealousy," cried John Ridd. "I have loved you long, as child, as comely girl, and now as full grown maiden, I love you more than tongue can tell or heart can hold in silence." Lorna raised her glorious eyes and, flinging her arms about his neck, cried, with her heart on his, "Darling, I shall never be my own again. I am yours forever and forever." But before he went she was in tears. "How dare I dream of love? Something in my heart tells me it can never be."

That fear of his beloved's spurred John to penetrate into Glen Doone one night at the risk of his life for word of Lorna. Once a guard leveled his gun at him but went off cringing at the thought that after all so huge a form could be only that of Carver Doone.

It was a real danger which threatened Lorna, for old Sir Ennor Doone, head of the robber crew, lay dying and he alone had been her protector against the brutal Carver. For John to play a desperate game and carry Lorna off would but incite the Doones to wreak revenge upon the country-side with fire and sword. At times he swore to smother out this nest of ravens, but the timid farmers, overawed by their savagery, would promise no support.

Meanwhile an unparalleled winter had set in. Day after day the snow fell steadily and, blown by the wind, almost smothered the low-eaved cottages. Desperate for some word of Lorna, John made his way on snowshoes into the very heart of Glen Doone, unobserved in that feathery fog, John found Lorna's hamlet, stifled her exclamations of surprise with kisses, and felt his heart swell with anger on learning that she and her maid, Gweny Carfax, were kept in confinement and deprived of food by order of Carver Doone until Lorna should consent to be his wife. Not for naught was John Ridd a giant—and in love. Throwing discretion to the winds he carried Lorna and Gweny away upon his sledge that very night to the warm refuge of his mother's fireside.

The Doones, though so openly set at defiance, bided their time. With spring the roads were open and one moonlight night, with an arrogance worthy of Carver, they attacked Plover's Barrows in force. John Ridd, nothing daunted, defended his fireside and loved ones with spirit, meeting the attackers squarely with a handful of men and putting them to speedy flight. A murderous attack by the Doones was bad business enough, but to John's honest soul a worse trouble followed.

His Lorna was discovered to be no true Doone, but the niece of the great Lord Dugal, kidnapped as a child. To London and the protection of her noble uncle she was summoned, her heart as well as her lover's torn by the separation. "She thought that he might never again behold his Lorna plunged him into misery."

"After all," he asked himself, "who am I but a simple farmer, who dares lift his eyes to the niece of an earl?" But this was no time for repining, for the ill-starred rebellion of Monmouth flamed out, catching John Ridd, innocent though he was, in its toils. But all came to a happy issue when John, summoned to London, frustrated the intended murder of Lord Dugal, captured the attackers, and turned them over for punishment to the terrible Lord Jeffreys. Events moved swiftly; his exploit made London ring, he was knighted by King James, and when the earl of Dugal died soon after, a well-directed bribe secured Jeffreys' permission to let Lorna, his ward in chancery, wed the redoubtable Sir John Ridd.

Back to Exmoor and Plover's Barrows went John Ridd, knight, to lead the farmers of the countryside who, infuriated by a new outrage committed by the Doones, took the law into their own hands and swept the robber stronghold clean with fire and sword. Only the screaming wail "consoler" and his son, the brutal Carver, escaped a bloody death.

Now at last the great day dawned for John and Lorna and they made their way to the little country church to be wed while all the neighboring farmers came to applaud the event. Scarcely were the sacred words of the service pronounced when a shot rang through the church and Lorna, her dark eyes drooping, her wedding crown stained with blood, sunk into her husband's arms. John Ridd never forgot the agony of that moment and yet he seemed strangely calm. Only Carver Doone could have done this dastardly deed and as John dashed off in hot pursuit he swore that the world was too narrow a place to harbor him, and his enemy another day. For Carver on his faded horse there was no escape. His pistol missed fire, and at last in a narrow dell flanked by a wood and a stretch of bog the two men came to grips. They spoke little and that grim duel was fought with neither knife nor pistol but body to body as became two giants.

John felt a lower rib crack beneath Carver's terrible embrace, but his iron hand ripped the muscles of his assailant's arm from the bone like an orange pulp, and he flung him, crushed and bleeding, upon the ground. In an instant the black lips of the foe fastened upon Carver's huge limbs, swiftly, silently, and John Ridd had scarce time to get his own feet upon firm soil before his enemy was sucked down into those grim depths, his face distorted with agony, but his quivering lips uttering no sound.

Love's true course does not always run away and both John and Lorna recovered, he to worship her and she to assure him through the serene years with eyes and lips all eloquent: "I love you, John Ridd."

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Sumatra at a Standstill.

The rubber plantations and tobacco fields of Sumatra are of greatest importance in the island. In addition, Liberian coffee thrives under the protection of vast coco-palm groves. Ten-foot pepper vines climb thickly up the trunks of small trees, and dead forests of teakwood, planted in even rows, overhang and shade the road.

With rich alluvial soil, unending rainfall and tremendous natural resources, only the lack of labor and the deterrent influence of warring tribes has held Sumatra practically at a standstill.

Lemons.

Many persons may not know that the scent and flavor of lemon peel reside in minute cells, close to the surface of the fruit, and that by slicing it thin they will cut through these innumerable cells and thus obtain double the quantity of the essential oil that could be procured by anyone careless of this fact. The cells being cut through, it follows that a great part of the oil remains on the white of the lemon. This is easily abstracted by rubbing a lump of sugar over it.

Almost Incredible.

In Bombay there is a fakir who spends all the hours of daylight of every day suspended head downward. Two fiber ropes attached to the limb of a tree constitute his support. Early every morning he takes hold of the handles at the ends of the two ropes, reverses the natural position of the body, and hangs there till sunset. He has been doing this now for three years.



